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November 1 Tennessee Crop Production Forecast

Corn production in **Tennessee** is forecast at 121 million bushels, up 1 percent from the October forecast but down 4 percent from the previous crop. Yield was estimated at 171.0 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushel from last month and up 20.0 bushels from the 2016 level. Acres for harvest as grain were estimated at 705,000 acres, down 125,000 acres from 2016. The **U.S.** corn production is forecast at 14.6 billion bushels, up 2 percent from the October forecast but down 4 percent from 2016. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 175.4 bushels per acre, up 3.6 bushels from last month and up 0.8 bushel from 2016. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 83.1 million acres, unchanged from the October forecast and down 4 percent from 2016.

Soybean production for **Tennessee** is forecast at 84.7 million bushels, up 2 percent from the October forecast and up 15 percent from 2016. Yield was estimated at 51.0 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushel from last month and up 6.0 bushels from a year ago. Acreage for harvest as beans was estimated at 1.66 million acres, up 30,000 acres from the previous year. **U.S.** soybean production is forecast at 4.43 billion bushels, down slightly from the October forecast but up 3 percent from last year. Based on November 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 49.5 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month and down 2.5 bushels from last year. Area for harvest is forecast at 89.5 million acres, unchanged from the October forecast and up 8 percent from 2016.

Tennessee cotton production is projected to be 750,000 bales, up 1 percent from the October forecast and up 30 percent from last year. Cotton yields are forecast to average 1,059 pounds per acre, up 14 pounds from last month but down 45 pounds per acre from the previous year. Producers expect to harvest 340,000 acres, unchanged from the October forecast and up 90,000 acres from 2016. **U.S.** cotton production was forecast at 21.4 million 480-pound bales, up 1 percent from the October forecast and up 25 percent from 2016. Yields are forecast to average 900 pounds per acre, up 11 pounds from last month and up 33 pounds from last year. Upland cotton production is forecast at 20.7 million 480-pound bales, up 24 percent from 2016. Pima cotton production is forecast at 727,000 480-pound bales, up 28 percent from 2016.